PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lou BLASETTI Art Unit: 1723

Application No.: Continuation of 09/509,545 Examiner: Sun U. Kim

Filed: April 28, 2000 Attorney Dkt. No.: 70869-0066C

For: PRECIPITATION OF GROWTH FACTOR ENRICHED FIBRINOGEN

CONCENTRATE FROM PLATELET RICH PLASMA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 2, 2003, Applicant has submitted a Continuation Application. Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.

Remarks are submitted on page 6.